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TO AMEMBASSY ATHENS IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT TSATSOS
FROM PRESIDENT FORD

1. EMBASSY SHOULD DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT
TSATSOS:

2. BEGIN QUOTE: I WISH TO EXTEND MY WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ON YOUR ELECTION AS PRESIDENT OF THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC. YOUR ELECTION TODAY ATTESTS TO THE DEEP AND ABIDING DEMOCRATIC SPIRIT OF THE GREEK PEOPLE.

I AM ALSO PLEASED TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO REITERATE AMERICA'S STRONG SUPPORT FOR GREECE -- A TRADITIONAL AND VALUED FRIEND AND ALLY. I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU TO STRENGTHEN THE CLOSE TIES THAT EXIST BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS. SINCERELY. GERALD R. FORD. END QUOTE.

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3. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT OF THE MESSAGE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF THE GREEK GOVERNMENT DOES SO. KISSINGER

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